

LAKE FORESTER ASKS DIVORCE.

Margaret Hubbard Files a Suit for Divorce in Cook County Court Following Filing of Complaint.

Mrs. Margaret Hubbard Strond filed suit for divorce in the Cook county Circuit court last week. Her action recalled an unusual compact that interested Lake Forest residents in the summer of 1908, when Henry Gordon Strong gave his wife a comfortable annuity and filed a contract with the county recorded.

In her divorce bill Mrs. Strong charges her husband deserted her on Dec. 1, 1908, or four months after bestowing upon her a sum totaling \$100,000, if the terms of the compact are executed.

Agreements similar to the one made by the Strongs and placed on record on July 27, 1908, usually accompany proceedings for a legal separation. That this was the reason for the pact was emphatically denied by both parties at the time and this denial is now reiterated by Silas H. Straw, attorney for Mrs. Strong.

"There was no thought of divorce when the compact was written," said Attorney Strawn. This is just a plain case of desertion. The term desertion is not used to conceal some more disagreeable cause for the suit."

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